



PATENT APPLICATION
MP1705-US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 3729
HETHERTON ET AL.) Examiner: Donghai D. Nguyen
Application No. 10/017,670) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
Filed: December 12, 2001) 307 Constitution Drive
For: A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A) Menlo Park, CA 94025
COMPOSITE POLYMERIC CIRCUIT)
PROTECTION DEVICE (AS AMENDED)) February 10, 2004

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Sir:

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003. An extension of two (2) months for reply is requested; please charge the fee for this extension (\$420) to Deposit Account No. 18-0560. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. Reconsideration, re-examination, and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6. Remarks begin on page 11.

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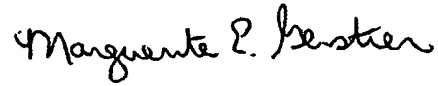
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Conclusion

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action at an early date is earnestly requested. If, however, there are any outstanding issues which can be usefully discussed by telephone, the Examiner is asked to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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